GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of entrusting the work of "Providing internal CC roads in Charles Nagar of Chintalapudi V&M" to Sri M.Veera Swamy, Chairman, VLWC, Chintalapudi on nomination basis - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem (Retd.) under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Charge framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 354 **Dated: 15-05-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.CE(PR)/DEE3/Nomination Based Works/2023, dated: 30.11.2023 of Chief Engineer, Panchayt Raj, Vijayawada.
2. G.O.Rt.No.693, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.10.12.2024.
3. Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem, now retired, Written Statement of Defence, dt.15.01.2025.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the G.O 2nd read above, based on the report of the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, Govt. have initiated departmental action against Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem, now retired, under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 on the allegations of entrusting the work of "Providing internal CC roads in Charles Nagar of Chintalapudi V&M" to Sri M.Veera Swamy, Chairman, VLWC, Chintalapudi on nomination basis as the cost of work is more than Rs.5.00 Lakhs without following the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.10, PR&RD (Progs.1) Dept., dt.10.01.2006.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charge framed against him. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem, now retired.

3. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt.K.Vijaya Kumari, CE, O/o.ENC, PR as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem, now retired.

4. The Government also hereby appoint Superintending Engineer, PR circle, Eluru as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem, now retired, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

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5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report within (2) months, as required under Rule (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copies of Charge Memo issued to the Charged Officer and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer are furnished herewith as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Vijaya Kumari, CE, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, PR & Inquiring Authority
through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Eluru & Presenting Officer **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
Copy to:
Sri K.C.Ramanna, the then EE, PR, Jangareddygudem,(now retired)
The P.S to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER